

the past thirty years has acted as health officer and registrar of vital statistics for the district including all of Davis County south of the Centerville precinct. Since boyhood he has been a loyal member of the Mormon Church, and has employed his musical taste and talents for the benefit of the church, playing in an orchestra and leading the choir. He and his wife have also employed their time and skill in preserving the genealogical records, and for ten or fifteen years have looked after the records of the dead in that temple. Mr. Hardy is a member of the Stake Genealogical Committee of the South Davis Stake.

He married, September 5, 1878, Miss Kate Ann Collins, who was born at Bath, England, February 28, 1860, daughter of William George and Mary (Watts) Collins. Her parents on coming to Utah settled on a farm at West Weber. Her father was a wood carver by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy had a family of eleven children: William Collins, born July 16, 1879, at West Weber, married Ruth Clara Ellis. Sarah Carrie, born April 17, 1881, at West Weber, died April 14, 1882. Alma Harold, born September 20, 1882, at West Weber, married Bertha Stahle, and of their six children four survive. Florence Mary, born January 18, 1885, at West Weber, is the wife of Walter Duncan and has five living children. Kate Ann, born May 24, 1886, at West Weber, is the wife of Alfred Zesigai, of Bountiful, and they have a family of seven children. Thomas Henry, now deceased, was born at Bountiful April 30, 1889. Frank Watts, born September 3, 1891, at Hooper, married Hazel Stringham, of Bountiful, and they have three children. George Albert, born October 17, 1893, at Hooper, married Anetta Tovey, of Bountiful, and has four children. Ivy Rose, deceased, was born at Bountiful July 24, 1896. Wilford Woodruff, born at Bountiful July 25, 1898, married Rosella Dalton and has two children. The youngest of the family, Clarence Joseph, was born at Bountiful March 30, 1904.

NYMPHAS WARREN MURDOCK, whose well ordered ranch estate is situated three miles west of the village of Fruitland, Duchesne County, was born at Charleston, Wasatch County, Utah, June 17, 1887, a son of Joseph R. and Margaret (Wright) Murdock, and grandson of N. C. and Melissa (Barney) Murdock and of William and Jemima Wright, the latter of whom were pioneer settlers in Salt Lake City, whence they later removed to Charleston, Wasatch County, where they passed the closing years of their lives. Joseph R. Murdock was born in Salt Lake City, and his father, N. C. Murdock, was born and reared in the State of New York, whence he came to Utah in the latter part of the 1840 decade and established residence in Salt Lake City, he having been the owner of the land on which now stands the Walker Building in that city and after his removal to Charleston having served as bishop of the local stake of the Church of Latter Day Saints and as president of the stake for a period of thirty years. He was a merchant, agriculturist and grower of live stock.

Joseph R. Murdock, now a resident of Salt Lake City, has been a man of broad and varied activities and has been constructively





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associated with irrigation projects, ranch enterprise and mercantile business. He has maintained residence in Salt Lake City during the past fifteen or more years, but was long an influential citizen of Wasatch County and served twenty-five years as bishop and stake president of the Wasatch Stake of the Church of Latter Day Saints, he having previously served the church as counselor to his father at Charleston. He represented Wasatch County as a member of both the House and Senate of the Utah Legislature.

Nymphas W. Murdock attended school at Heber City and in 1907 was graduated in Brigham Young University. Thereafter he served for a time as bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment, but during a period of fully fifteen years he has been one of the successful representatives of modern ranch industry in the Fruitland district of Duchesne County, where he gives attention to sheep growing and to diversified agriculture. He holds the office of elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints, for which he served a mission in the northern states in 1910.

In 1908 Mr. Murdock wedded Miss Emma C. Hicken, who is now deceased, and the children of this union are Mrs. Fay Hilton, Joseph O., Fern, John, Carl, Norma, Barney and Catherine. June 26, 1929, recorded the marriage of Mr. Murdock to Mrs. Henrietta (Perry) Angle, and their one child is a son, Nymphas. Of the three children of Mrs. Murdock's first marriage Thora is living and Glenn and Georgia are deceased.

CHARLES RUSSELL PARRISH, M. D., resides in the thriving little City of Milford and has rank as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Beaver County. He is a man of high intellectual and professional attainments and the scope and importance of his practice attest his secure place in popular confidence and esteem.

Doctor Parrish was born at Centerville, Davis County, Utah, December 5, 1893, and in that community likewise occurred the birth of his parents, Charles A. and Mary Elizabeth (Whitaker) Parrish. Joel and Elizabeth Parrish, paternal grandparents of the Doctor, were born in one of the central states and became pioneer settlers at Centerville, Utah, where they passed the remainder of their lives, he having served as a member of the historic Mormon Battalion and having been active and influential as a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. The maternal grandparents of Doctor Parrish were born in England and were pioneer settlers at Centerville, Utah, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker having come to Utah in 1847.

Charles A. Parrish was reared and educated in the Centerville community and there passed virtually his entire life. He became a successful fruit grower and dairyman and as a loyal and progressive citizen was called to serve in various public offices of local orders. He resides at Centerville.

After completing his studies in the Centerville High School Dr. Charles R. Parrish entered the University of Utah, and from this institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, besides which he subsequently received therefrom the